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SUBJECT GDR REACTION TO BUNDESTAG PASSAGE OF BILL ON FEA

REF: BONN 9735

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) JUNE 20 PUBLISHED ON INSIDE BACK PAGE  
BONN-DATELINED ADN REPORT ON STATEMENT ISSUED  
BY A MEMBER OF PRAESIDIUM OF DEUTSCHE KOMMUNISTISCHE PARTEI (DKP)  
PROTESTING BUNDESTAG PASSAGE OF BILL ESTABLISHING FEDERAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY (FEA) IN WEST BERLIN. ACCORDING  
TO STATEMENT, BILL IN QUESTION AMOUNTED TO VIOLATION  
OF LETTER AND SPIRIT OF QA; RAN COUNTER TO POLICY OF  
DETENTE AND SECURING PEACE; AND WAS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED  
"DANGEROUSLY" TO DISRUPT NORMALIZATION OF FRG-GDR  
RELATIONS. MIXING PRACTICAL WITH LEGALISTIC AND  
POLITICAL ARGUMENTS, DKP STATEMENT ENTERED STRONG  
SUPPORT FOR VIEW THAT CENTRAL FRG ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AUTHORITY SHOULD LOGICALLY BE SITUATED NOT  
IN ISOLATED WEST BERLIN BUT RATHER WHERE FRG POPULATION  
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WAS MOST AFFECTED BY INDUSTRY-RELATED POLLUTION.

TYPICALLY, STATEMENT MISQUOTED PERTINENT SECTIONS OF QA,  
IN PARTICULAR OMITTING ALL-IMPORTANT FINAL CLAUSE OF  
PARA 2, ANNEX II.

2. COMMENT: PUBLICATION OF DKP PROTEST PURE AND SIMPLE IN  
INCONSPICUOUS PLACE IN ND SUGGESTS THAT GDR PRESENTLY  
ENGAGING IN HOLDING ACTION WHILE DETERMINING WHAT OWN  
REACTION SHOULD BE TO NOW CERTAIN AND APPARENTLY IMMINENT  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FEA. CERTAIN INFORMATION GLEANED HERE  
INDICATES THAT PRACTICAL GDR RESPONSE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF  
FEA MIGHT WELL BE RE-HARDENING OF POSITION ON MINIMUM  
CURRENCY EXCHANGE QUESTION.KLEIN

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